# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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Coming Events.

Bathing suits at T. C. Hernby's.

W. F. Morgareidge, of Simeon

Ralph Gordon made this office a

Prof. C. A. Lovejoy was one of our

Children's Day, M. E. Church-June 20.

Populist County Convention—July 8, Teachers' Institute—July 20,

Read our weather report

VALENTINE, CHERRY CO., NEBRASKA, THURSDAY JUNE 18, 1896.

NO. 21.

School election—June 29

Tuesday.

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this week.

of the week.

ties this week.

surgical operations.

the first of the week.

the summer vacation.

at the former's home.

ceeded by Mrs. Paxton.

were in town last week.

urday.

entine and have a good time.

meeting last Friday night.

she will spend the summer.

Niobrara, commencing tomorrow.

town Tuesday.

spent Sunday in town.

pleasant call last Monday.

most pleasant visitors, Monday.

of July and wasting firecrackers.

was in town the first of the week.

ney Saturday to spend her vacation.

Chas. Reece was in town Sunday.

J. C. Northrop and wife returned

Monday night from their visit to Iowa

the eastern part of the state this week.

Col. and Mrs. John N. Andrews vis-

Walter Jackson has been feeding

E. S. Newman, of El Paso, Texas,

was in town with T. B. Irwin the first

Dr. Warrick, of Chadron, has pur-

chased an X-ray machine for use in

Misses Della Sawyer and Nellie

hotel on Cherry street. He was suc

Fourth of July. Better come to Val-

City water is being put in the Love

Tuesday started for Connecticut where

E J. Davenport is taking in the St.

Louis convention this week. From

private advices we learn that he [is fa-

Cuctis Callen performed the danger-

ous feat of replacing the rope on the

G. A. R. flag staff yesterday, in the

Tuesday P. Sullivan was appointed

trustee of the estate of Geo. S. Moehl-

day, on a combined buisness and pleas-

ure trip.

to visit friends.

enkamp, recently declared insane.

voring McKin ley for president.

presence of an admiring throng.

property on Main street, and a new ve-

randa built on the front of the house.

his bachelor friends on lamb delicacies

He closed his school at Arabia, Friday.

Independence Day-July 4.

THIS AND THAT T. C. Hornby will give lowest prices on 4th of July supplies. Nuts. candy,

lemons.

FOUND-Necklace, on Main street. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

J. T. Florentine, of Wheaton, and C. A. Goldsmith, of Norfolk, railroad C. H. Cornell spent Friday in Irwin. auditors, are in town fixing up the T.B. Irwin was in town on business, books to transfer from Mr. Burton to Mr. Northrop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Watson left or Willis Bannard and father were in east bound passenger Sunday morning the former going to Sioux City and the latter to Creighton, where she wil

visit her parents.

The commisioners' report of the equalization of taxes in the various precincts, printed in this paper, is the most complete ever published by any

The small boy is rushing the Fourth paper in this county. Mrs. Jane Parry, wife of Samsael Parry, died at her home near Sparks James M. Woods, of Rapid City last night about 9 o'clock of cancer. The burial will take place at Kewanee Miss Katie Noble will start for Kear-

this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The town of Lynch, Boyd county, which was almost wiped out of existence last winter by fire, was nearly destroyed by wind last week. "Peggy" Sanders runs or did run a so-called C. H. Cornell transacted business in newspaper there.

A. O. Burton, who has for the past ited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carroll agent here during the absence of J. C. Northrop, was transferred to Chadron the month of June.

Valentine will be well represented at the races in Rushville. There will be twenty-two running horses from that place represented here and a large number of people from there also .-C. E. Bowring has been assisting Rushville Democrat.

Judge F. M. Walcott in his office du-Illinois, Sunday. Mr. Anderson owns trailing in its course, the whole making a fruit farm at that place, but he likes a scene of dazzling splender. As it J. C. Dahlman came down from the west, just the same.

Chadron Sunday, and visited Rosebud Geo. Hands and Steve Tatman started for Rushville Monday with their With the exception of three, all the race horses, Barney McCoy and Black-Frank. Perhaps they will be more schools in Cherry county are closed for fortunate in getting a race at Rushville than they were here.

Six hundred and eight cars of south-Bullis are spending the week in Sparks ern stock went over this division of the B. & M. in May.

Yesterday Mr. Avery vacated the Fifty thousand sheep are to be shipped into Gordon, to be ranged in that section. Wonder if that means some J. Geo. Wright, Frank Mullen, John war .- Hyannis Tribune.

Brown and Chas. Keith, of Rosebud, Any man who pays for THE DEMO-CRAT for one year or more is entitled Ainsworth wants to celebrate the to have the prefix "Prof" attached to his name and the same will be published one or more times in this paper. The Fort Robinson ball team will

play a series of three games at Fort ital "P's" may not hold out. Another Populist convention will be held in the county for the purpose of placing in nomination county commissioner, county attorney etc. Owing to the action of state committee Post barber Hatch bought one of this business is not included in call for Clarence Sageser's barber chairs and convention held July 8, 1896.

removed same to Fort Niobrara, Sat-Street Commissioner Bullis is having Main street repaired and stone paving Sitting Bull Tribe No. 22, Improved (?) laid. It's lots of fun to watch the Order of Red Men, conferred nine de- the citizens of our town break stone, grees upon canidates at their regular but the smiles given by the onlookers are rather sad as they wonder if that is the way they will have to work their Miss Leona Baumgartel, of Crookston, visited in town, Monday, and poll tax.

Last Sunday a picnic party spent the day at Smith's falls, about 12 miles time. The following were there: Misses Nellie Bullis, Della Sawyer, Minnie DeWoody, Anna Bivens, Anna Connolly, Cora Gillette, Sadie Dewey, Johnstown; Messers. Jos. Potmecil, W. S, Jackson, Frank Brayton, W. T. At a session or the probate court Yeast.

Edouard Remenyi, the violinist who will give a recital at Longpine next Thursday, June 25, has traveling with pine. Only 75 cents is charged.

### AS EQUALIZED

The Valuation of the Various Precincts of Cherry County is as Given Below-Some Valuations are Raised and Some are Lawered

NOTE-R raised L lowered. Figures are the per cent of increase or decrease

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Total valuation of the county ......

Av. value of horses \$5.15; mules \$6.00; cattle \$5.09; sheep \$0.40; land \$1.09

Saw a Meteor. While returning from Fort Niobrara five weeks filled the position of station | Tuesday night about 11 o'clock the editor of THE DEMOCRAT and LeRoy Leach of Wood Lake were treated to a yesterday, where he will stay during sight which is not allotted every man in his brief span of life. The night was quiet and clear, stars were shining and the moon was sinking behind a bank of clouds on the western horizon, when suddenly the sky was illuminated as with a powerful calcium light, and objects could be seen as plainly as during the brightest day. Hastily Mliton S. Anderson, former school glancing toward the south a meteor teacher at Fort Niobrara, in company was seen descending to the earth with with his wife started for home, Iola, all its gorgeous brightness, sparks descended the meteor assumed the most gorgeous hues of the rainbow rapidly changing from blue to green then to yellow and orange, finally becoming a dull red before it neared the ground and disappeared. This was a sight which eclipsed all the efforts of man in the way of pyrotechnical display, and will never be forgotten by the two pilgrims who on the lonely

### W. C. T. U.

more than five miles away.

prairie at that late hour saw it and

were filled with awe as they contem-

plated the wonderful work of na-

ture. The meteor seemed to fall not

Services at the Methodist church Sunday evening were conducted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Please don't all pay at once or our cap- A program was rendered as follows: Music by the choir, reading of text by Rev. Holsclaw, and song by Mrs. Glover. This was followed by a paper on "Temperance in the Sunday School," by Mrs. O. W. Morey. After this a song was sung by Mrs. Wesley Holsclaw, followed by a paper, "Temperance in the Public School," Lillian U. Stoner. Next came a song by the choir and an interesting talk by Mrs. C. R. Glover on "The Evils of Intemperance and Gambling," after which the audience was dismissed by the singing of the doxology.

Woman Suffrage Meeting. The people of Longpine are making great preparation for the coming session of the Chatauqua which is to be east of town, and all report a splendid held there July 17th to 28th. The state meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association will be held on the 23rd, and speakers of national fame will be present to take part in the deliberatof Wood Lake and Maud Carpender of ions of the Association and talk to those present. The meeting will last several days, but Thursday, July 23 Kincaid, Chas. Schwalm and J. II. will be given entirely to the women.

Married.

Last—at the hour of—Mr. and Miss- were joined in the holy LeRoy Leach, editor of the Wood him Miss Pauline Stein, seprano; Mlle. bands of wedlock. The couple will Lake Department of THE DEMOCRAT, Louise Roman, plano soloist; and make their future home at -and was in town Monday night and Tues- Eugene E. Davis, barytone and ac- THE DEMocrat wishes them success. companist, making a fine company of Now is a good time however to give musicians and singers. Parties desir- warning that when an affair of this Miss Maud Carpender, who has been ing to go from here can leave on the kind is desired to be kept quiet the visiting Miss Gillette, started for her afternoon freight and return on the parties should call at headquarters. home at Johnstown Monday morning. passenger. Seats may be reserved by As a newspaper we cannot afford to She stopped at Arabia a day or two mail by addressing Fred Ingalls, Long- suppress an item without good and sufficient reason.

#### County Commissioners

Have Completed Their Labors as a Board of Equalization.

VALENTINE, Neb., June 9 1896. The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session as a board of equalization. Members present, M. Dunham, president; P. Sullivan, Max. E. Viertel.

Continued in the business of equalization during the day, and adjourned until June 10th 1896.

June 10th, 1896. Beard met pursuant to adjournment. On motion the Clerk was di rected to notify C. J. Anderson to appear before the board on or before June 15th, and show cause why his assessment in Sharps Ranch precinct should not be raised.

On motion the Clerk was directed to notity B. F. Hobson to appear and Valentine show cause why 136 head of cattle owned by him should not be assessed. Board continued in session engaged in the work of equalization from day

to day until the evening of the 13th when they adjounred until the 15th. June 15th 1896 Board met in regular session as a

Board of County Commissioners and immediately adjourned and reconvened as a board of equalization and continued the equalization until the 17th having adopted the foregoing schedule of percentages and raised or lowered the different classes of property in accordance therewith.

Whereupon the following levies

were made:	
County General Fund9.	Mills
County Bridge Fund3.5-	10 "
County Road Fund2.4	
County Soldier's Relief 1	
Total	
County Sinking Fund certifi	ed by

County clerk 2 mills. Valentine Village General Fund certified by Village Clerk 6 mills. Valentine Village Sinking Fund certified by Village Clerk 7 mills.

Valentine Precinct Road Bond Fund 1 mill.

Sch	100l District l	Bond Fund	Levies.		
No	Levy	No	Levy		
2	6 mills	4	5 mills		
7	5 "	- 8	8 "		
10	2 "	12	8 "		
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41	9 "	47	2 "		
48	12 "	65	5 "		
48 70	3 "	71	10 "		
49	5 "	82	1 "		
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There being no further busines the board adjourned sine die at noon June 17, 1896.

Attest: GEO. ELLIOTT. County Clerk.

Celebration at Mennedy.

Kennedy will have a grand Fourth VALENTINE, of July celebration. Exercises will commence at 10 a.m. with music, the Declaration of Independence will be read by Milt Latta, and a program of recitations, etc., will be rendered by school children. The sports will include horse, pony, foot and sack racing greased vole climbing and so on and will wind up with fireworks at night.

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CHARLES SPARKS Cashier

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M. V. NICHOLSON Cashier

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